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## A Great Game of Baseball Haskell vs. Hamlin, Here Sunday

Baseball fans will get a chance to see one of the banner games of the Wichita Valley League here this Sunday.

Haskell and Hamlin are locked in a die-hard contest to win the right to take the Munday Moguls on for the 1937 championship series.

Hamlin and Haskell have played two games of their series. The first game was at Hamlin and resulted in 5 for the Oilers and 0 for Haskell. The second game was at Haskell last Sunday and ended with a score of 2 for the Braves and 0 for the Oilers.

In last Sunday's game batteries for Haskell were Pitman and Cox; for Hamlin Agnew, Courtney and Bradford. The feature hitter for Haskell was Cox who got two singles and a walk for four times at bat. For Hamlin Cotton Portwood delivered three singles and one three-base hit in four times at the plate.

### PLAYING HERE THIS SUNDAY

Haskell is likely to bring their whole town over this Sunday to see which way the score will "tilt." That means Hamlin fans will be on the ground to drown out their noise. They will boost for Courtney and Bradford or Jones. While the men to stand out for Haskell will likely be Hambright and Cox. It ought to be a good game unless it is "rained out."

### THE SOURCE OF

#### THE PENSION DOLLARS

Where does the pension dollar come from? How much of each payment to an old person is supplied by the liquor tax? What part of each old age assistance dollar comes from cigarette taxes?

These questions were answered this week by the statistical division of the Old Age Assistance Commission.

Of a dollar paid out in the form of old age assistance, 50 cents is put up by the federal government to match 50 cents paid by the state. The state's 50 cents, based on Nov. 1, 1936, through July 31, 1937, revenues, was derived as follows: 23 cents from cigarette taxes, 2 cents from tax on vending machines, 23 cents from liquor, wine and beer taxes, one-fifth of a cent from the amusement tax, and four-fifth cent from the tax and license on parimutuel.

Mrs. Morton Keen and children, of Kermit, returned Saturday to their home after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Whaley, and Mrs. J. L. Keen.

Miss Marcelle Jones left Tuesday for Abilene to take her place on the sales staff of the Grissom Department store in that city.

The Herald is glad to note that Theo Johnson, who has been recuperating from an appendix operation, is now back at his place as bookkeeper for Bryant-Link Co.

## WHITE AND BLACK BOYS WANTED

A call for approximately 11,000 white and 1,200 colored boys to be enrolled into the Civilian Conservation Corps has during the October enrollment has been issued by Adam R. Johnson, Texas Relief Commission, to the various county welfare boards.

This number far exceeds any former enrollment and will give almost all boys in the state an opportunity to enroll if they are unemployed, 17 to 23 years of age, in need, and whose parents or themselves, due to financial limitations, are not in a position to secure or provide comparable training. Full strength of the Texas quota is 16,000 white and 1,700 colored and due to discharge of enrollees reaching the age of 24 and on completion of the maximum enrollment of two years, replacements will be necessary.

Heretofore, rules did not allow boys from other than the groups receiving or eligible to receive public assistance to be accepted, but these have now been modified. Such boys who have no dependents may allow two third of their pay to remain on deposit and upon discharge, or completion, of their enrollment, receive the full accrued amount. Where they are dependents, an allotment will be made each month direct.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jackson had as their guests last Wednesday Mrs. Jackson's uncle, Mr. T. M. Couch, and cousins, Mr. Roston Span, Misses Flora and Cloe Span, of Winfield, Alabama. Also Mr. Wheeler Bowling of Winfield, Alabama; Mrs. Jackson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meads and sons, Billy and Marion Lee, of Seymour, Texas, and Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. D. J. Meads, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell, of Tuxedo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry, of Sweetwater, returned Sunday from an extensive trip. While away, they visited various points of interest in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, California, and Arizona. They report a very interesting and enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crow, who have been vacationing in South Texas, returned to their home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Crow's sister, Miss Maud Prather. Miss Prather returned to her home in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. Tom Teague, accompanied by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale, returned last week from a very enjoyable vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and other points in that state.

## HAMLIN PIED PIPERS HOME FROM CAMP TONKAWA

Hamlin Pied Pipers returned home Tuesday evening after eight days of training and vacation at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, with their coach, Gene Sealey. Mr. Sealey was assistant coach to the Pipers last year, and this year when Coach Galloway resigned to accept a place in the Kermit schools, Mr. Sealey was elected to replace him.

The opening game of the season will be played in Hamlin on September 17 when the Pipers will meet the Winters Blizzards.

Morrison Nicholson was elected captain of the squad and Roy Tims, line captain. Four other letter men are George Dean, who will play back field, Bub Locke, fullback, Charles Prater, guard, and Doby Johnson, tackle. Johnson, who has been carrying an injured shoulder will likely be out of the Winters game.

Bill Scott, a new man on the team, will play at half back.

Others out for the team are Bill Morrison, tackle; Herman Treadwell, end; Robert Fowler, blocking back; Eddie Freedman, tackle; Paul Hudson, guard; J. V. Walraven, end; Max Carlton, center; Marvin Carlton, back; Loren Griffin, end; Brookie Pitcock, back; and James Nicholson, back.

The Pipers have scheduled seven games, in cluding four conference tilts. Sealey is anxious to line up games for three open dates, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19.

The card:  
Sept. 17—Winters at Hamlin  
Sept. 24—Colorado at Colorado.  
Oct. 1—Aspermont at Aspermont.  
Oct. 8—Albany at Albany (x)  
Oct. 12—Stamford at Hamlin (x)  
Nov. 12—Haskell at Haskell (x).  
Nov. 25—Anson at Anson.  
x—Denotes conference games.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts Troop will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, September 8, 4 o'clock at the Ball Park. There's a contest in progress and if you wish to count for your patrol be present and on time. New members are especially urged to be present.

Rev. W. F. Rutherford, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church, was honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer in Anson. Guests from Hamlin were Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, J. A. Young, Misses Lillie and Gertie Young, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and son, Richard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dillard spent last week-end in Dallas. They were accompanied home Saturday by their daughter, Martha, who had been visiting in Dallas, and their son, Sam, who had been visiting in Houston.

Miss Ruby Dean left this morning for Marathon where she will assume her duties as a teacher in the schools there.

## BICYCLING BOY INJURED BY TRUCK

Jack Townley, age 12, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, is a very lucky little fellow. Not that we consider it "lucky" to be hit by a car but lucky that no more bones were broken or perhaps killed.

It was last Friday that Jack Townley was pretty badly hurt. He and a number of other boys were riding their bikes on South Central Avenue and the Helpy-Selfy delivery boy came along and was preparing to make a left turn and was on the watch for cars and not bicycles. The accident was apparently unavoidable, and could have been serious.

Jack was thrown in one direction while his cycle went in another. Jack suffered a compound fracture of the left arm. He was treated in the Hamlin Hospital and is doing fine now.

This is a painful warning to all children who may enjoy riding their bicycles on the streets of Hamlin. Most of us older people would have given a brass monkey to have owned a bicycle when we were boys, and we do not blame them for enjoying the bikes on a good street. But both bicycle riders and autoists must be on the lookout to keep from injuring somebody. Sometimes the driver in an automobile is puzzled as what the boy on the bicycle is going to do. That comes about by the usual "wobble" and weaving, of the bike rider.

Arthur Partan and family moved to Sweetwater Wednesday. Mr. Partan having accepted a position with an automobile company there. Mr. Partan was employed in Hamlin for several years by the Williams Chevrolet Company and also by the Hamlin Motor Co. for some months this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham are spending the week in Truscott visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Abbott. From there they will go to Wichita Falls to visit relatives. They were accompanied to Truscott last week-end by Misses Joy Graham and Irene Thompson who returned home Sunday.

Miss Florine White, of Abilene, visited friends in Hamlin last week-end.

## John T. Day Completes 48 Years In Continuous Hardware Business

Speaking of remarkable records, remarkable lives—think of a man being in one of business for nearly half a century and is still going fine. This is the outstanding record of our townsman, John T. Day.

Thursday was September 2, and 48 years ago, in DeLeon, Texas, John T. Day was quite a young man who entered a hardware store to begin what became an unusual record of merchandising.

Mr. Day is a kind of bashful, unassuming fellow, with a smile that will not wear off, and things he has accomplished in his life are not shouted blantly about. He says he has not learned all that is in the "Book of Hardware" but several times in the past 48 years he did think so but about the time he got all the gadgets well fixed in his mind, up comes along some guy and invents something that made him learn all over again. John T. was once the champion buggy seller, and when it came to wagons, nobody could deal out old Studebakers, Lansings and you know all the popular lines, like young Day could. When it came to trace chains, haines, collars, belly bands, hain strings, wood stoves, oil lamps, coffee pots, churns and a thousand things so dear to the memory of the man of fifty years ago, nobody hung up more sales than that young man Day down at DeLeon.

To make a long and interesting story short for the time being, we will say that DeLeon, Rotan and Hamlin people really know Mr. Day and all will agree with us that he has held his own mid storm and sunshine in a way that is to be admired. Stay right in there, John T. But before we close this, we want to say that John T. Day is the best informed on lex-i-cog-ra-phy of anybody in West Texas. Yes, sir, he is a Lex-i-cog-ra-pher. Many more years to you, Mr. Day.

Mrs. C. P. Chastian left Tuesday for Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit her son, Claude Chastian.

Mrs. M. T. York, and son, Marvin and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. G. R. Bennett returned Sunday from a trip to Yellowstone National Park, Pikes Peak and other points in the Rocky Mountain states.

## DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

LIST OF GRAND JURORS for September term District Court, Jones County, Texas:

Morris Pittard, Anson, J. Marcus Foster, Round Mound, M. L. Haight, Hamlin, Rt. 3, J. H. Morton, Hamlin, Rt. 1, Ed Bailey, Hamlin, W. W. Carlton, Stamford, J. F. McCullough, Stamford, C. M. Francis, Stamford, T. R. Putnam, Lueders, W. H. Bennett, Anson, Rt. 3, L. R. Cade, Noodle, J. K. French, Tuxedo, J. Spurgeon Reeves, Truby, E. C. Feagan, Hamlin, T. E. Shelbourne, Hamlin, Otto Sosebee, Anson.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS for Second week September term:

R. M. King, J. T. Lovvorn, Stamford; Bino Warren, Wilson; H. A. McWright, Rt. 1, John H. Agnew, Rt. 1, Seth Adams, Rt. 1, Joe Bonds, Rt. 1, J. T. Johnson, Rt. 1, Guy Poe, Rt. 3, B. H. Gardener, Rt. 4, R. L. Milsted, Rt. 3, C. E. Gregory, Rt. 3, Earl Whaley, Rt. 1, C. C. Bailey, and T. F. Holman, Hamlin; Newton McDonald, W. S. Alfred, S. W. Landers, Oran A. Dean, Roy F. Andrews, B. N. Herndon, John Neville, Anson; R. D. Williams, R. N. Campbell, Shilo; M. R. Huffaker, J. W. McLe-more, S. D. Edling, B. A. Dunklin, Rt. 2, Avoca; A. A. Mitcham, Lee Cauthen, Lueders; C. A. Russell, Union; Avis Deavers, Shilo; Charles Hollis, Hawley; O. E. Farmer, Rt. 2, Trent; F. B. Kelso, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCleskey and two children, of Baton Rouge, La., were guests this week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. L. Jones. Mrs. McCleskey who was formerly a teacher in the Hamlin schools, will be remembered as Miss Ruth Scrimshire.

Miss Jewel Dean will leave this week-end for Sonora where she will spend a week visiting friends before returning to Texas City to assume her duties as a teacher there.

Miss Ruby Mayfield spent last week-end at her home in Union visiting her parents.

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Ye Editor's Vacation .? .!  
Ended Thursday' Aug. 31

WELL FOLKS, Ye Editor is back on the job after practically a four months "mixture of tearing down and building and moving." Honestly we have been so busy since April 26, part of the spring, and all of the summer till it all seems like a dream. During all this time we have been right here on the job but contributed but a little to the contents of the Herald.

None but newspaper operators can realize what a job it was to keep printing while removing and rebuilding. But we did it and we are not much "skinnier" than we were when we started. We say "we" when in fact we should say "they." And right here we shall pay our expression of appreciation to the Mrs. Editor and daughter, also to our foreman linotype-printer-pressman and everything for the way they carried on mid the dust from the old building, mid the noise, the rattle, the crowded situation, the clang of tools, splatter of concrete, the song of the saw and the hammer, the slush of mortar and plaster and spatter of paint and other things that DO NOT contribute to the running of a newspaper. That's not all—we certainly thank our merchants and all customers in general for their encouragement, patience and consideration during all this time. We have not accomplished the "impossible"

but something that does not happen in a 100 years of newspaper ownership.

There yet remain a few touches, here and there, including some equipment, some furnishings before we can say "finished," but our New Herald Home is about like you will see it along as the years go by. It takes the place of the old "Iron-Clad" we used for 22 years and we hope it suits our city and entire community. Sometime later we shall give you more, a picture and description of what our new building really looks like—this will be especially for our many readers who reside in other parts of Texas and states.

At this time we shall say that our building is as modern as we could make it and with the extra room, extra conveniences and facilities we are amply able to produce the best of printing and to publish a newspaper in keeping with the good community in which we have lived for more than twenty-three years.

Folks, there is no use in waiting for an "open house," we are not quite ready now for formal company; yet, there are three doors now wide open and the atmosphere all about will greet everyone with a welcome from the heart of the entire force. Don't even stop to clean the mud off your feet—come right in any time.

A HAMLIN ROOSTER  
WINS SANTA FE  
MEN'S PRAISE

Believe it or not, Hamlin has one of the shrewdest, out-hustling roosters this side of Kalamazoo—that is the Hamlin Hatchery, or Curtis Martin has the famous chicken.

But you will want to know why call a chicken a "Santa Fe Rooster". The Santa Fe men know why. You see it is this way: When the trains pull in from the north they have traveled over much grasshopper territory and the engines are well stocked with big lucious grasshoppers, and Mr. Hamlin Hatchery Rooster is smart enough to know where there is good picking. So, Mr. Rooster proceeds to inspect the engines part by part. He goes all under and about and generally comes out with grease all over his head and back, just like a trainman on the hunt for trouble. So it is clear now why Hamlin has a Santa Fe rooster.

While we are on the Santa Fe chicken subject we might as well tell on Agent Cherry, who lives on the corner of Hope Avenue and 3rd Street. Well, Mr. Cherry has three fine boys and like their father they fancy chickens and to supply the demand Mr. Cherry has grown a lot of nice fryers. Those chickens also know when to look for food and to whom. Mr. Cherry, like somebody else we know, has retained his old car to work in and with, and when he is about a block or more away from his home, the sound of the car is so well known that a flock of chickens begin running and flapping their wings, for they know that eats are near at hand.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Key and two children, Carroll Joe and Ellen Ruth, are visiting relatives in and near Hamlin. Mrs. Key will be remembered as Miss Zela Mae Cornelius, who was at one time a teacher in the Hamlin schools. Dr. Key is head of the chemistry department of the Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos.

Miss Pauline Young, who has been assisting in the Hamlin Hospital, left Tuesday to resume her duties in a hospital at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins visited relatives in Collum County last week.

HAMLIN HOSPITAL  
NOTES

Little Charles Franklin Shurtleff Sylvester, had minor surgery, August 12.

Little Charles Upton, Santa Anna, Texas, was a medical patient, Thursday, August 12.

Little Boyd Robert Partain had minor surgery, Friday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. H. V. Kelly and little son, Billye Ray, were dismissed from the hospital, August 14.

Mrs. S. M. Bradford, of Peacock, Texas, was admitted to the hospital Saturday, August 14, as a medical patient, and was dismissed, August 17.

Billye Bynum Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, had tonsillectomy Sunday, August 15.

Mrs. J. A. Proffitt, Hamlin, was admitted to the hospital, Sunday, August 15.

Mr. E. Burtin was dismissed from the hospital Sunday, August 15.

Carl Young had tonsillectomy Monday, August 16.

Juanice Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, had tonsillectomy, Monday, August 16.

Mr. R. E. Brewer, Hamlin, Texas, was admitted to the hospital August 17th and underwent major surgery. He was dismissed from the hospital Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathes, Hamlin, are the happy parents of a 9 lb. 11 oz. boy, born August 17th. Mrs. Mathes and little son, William Lynn, were dismissed from the hospital, August 21.

Barbara Lou Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, had tonsillectomy August 18.

R. J. Robertson, Hamlin, underwent major surgery August 18th and was dismissed from the hospital, August 25.

Mrs. Isham Brown, Hamlin, had tonsillectomy, Aug. 19th.

Peggy Jane Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphries, of McCaulley, had tonsillectomy August 23rd.

Mrs. G. W. C. Drummonds, Hamline, was admitted to the hospital August 25th for 24 hours.

Frankie Dean Allen, had tonsillectomy Aug. 25th.

Dorothy Allen had tonsillectomy August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson are the proud parents of a son. He has been named Carl Albert Thompson, Jr., was born at the hospital August 26. Mrs. Thompson and C. A. Jr. were dismissed from the hospital

August 30th.

Charles Hodges was admitted to the hospital Aug. 27, as a medical patient, for 24 hours.

Mr. J. L. Myers, Peacock, Texas, was admitted to the hospital August 29th, as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newsome Jr., are the happy parents of a little daughter, Sherry Claudette, born August 30th. Both are doing fine. Mrs. Newsome and Sherry Claudette were dismissed from the hospital September 1st.

Little Miss Jeanette Johnson, Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, had tonsillectomy, August 31st.

Eugene Brandon, Hamlin, had tonsillectomy, August 31st.

Mrs. C. W. Ewing, Hamlin, was admitted to the hospital, Aug. 28, as a medical patient for 24 hours.

Little L. J. Fletcher Jr., was admitted to the hospital September 1st and had a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Dan Boone had a tonsillectomy September 1st.

Claude Jenkins, of Plainview, spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

## HAMLIN GIRL MAKES

## "A" GRADE

Miss Edna Money was one of the six highest ranking students in Draughon's Business College of Abilene for the past month. Her average was "A" and above in all of her studies. — Draughon's Business College News Bulletin.

JONES CO. WOMEN  
H. D. CLUB REPORTS

At a cost of \$10.28 for seeds, cans, lids, sugar, vinegar, salt, etc., for canning, Mrs. E. D. Pope, home food supply demonstrator of the Ne-Jinda Home Demonstration Club, has canned 217 containers, valued at \$45.12.

To date, 18 varieties have been canned. She has found that Yellow Gooseneck squash, Bloomsdale spinach, Danvers' Half Long carrots, and Detroit dark red beets, are especially good varieties to grow.

## 4-H CLUB REPORTS

The work that has been reported accomplished in the 4-H girls' clothing this year is as follows:

100 hand towels made, 129 cup towels, 90 hat stands, 84 shoe racks, 95 dresser drawers rearranged, 122 undergarments made, 156 cotton dresses, 32 aprons, 8 silk dresses, and 5 coats made.

The average amount spent for 9 months for clothing by 43 co-operators was \$34.61. The demonstrators had spent \$43.21 on an average and the amounts varied from \$19.06 to \$112.81.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman visited relatives in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham and family visited Carlsbad Caverns last week.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Misses Ruby and Irene Thompson entertained a group of friends in their home Wednesday evening.

Various games were played and the most interesting feature was "High Points of the Summer."

Those enjoying this delightful hour were Misses Lola and Viva Milstead, Jewell and Ruby Dean, Mary and Florence Boyd, Doris Pope, Kathryn Adkins and the hostesses.

Curiosity is not a high motive, but it sometimes leads to great discoveries. Meet with the King's Daughters Sunday morning at 9:45 and see what you shall see.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey, of Spur, were guests Wednesday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey.

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Mrs. J. W. Jenkins spent last week-end in Kerrville visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Low.

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## Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

### She Modeled Lincoln

IN THE rotunda of the United States Capitol at Washington stands a statue of Abraham Lincoln. Among all the sculptured likenesses of the Great Emancipator this one is unique. It is the only one which was modeled from life and it is the work of a young girl.

Vinnie Ream was her name and she was born in Wisconsin in 1847. As a girl she amused herself by sketching the Indians whom she saw when her father, a surveyor, took her with him on his trips in the West. They were crude sketches but an old Italian who saw them recognized her latent talent and encouraged her.

When she was fourteen her father secured a position for her as a copyist in the post office department at \$50 a month. She became acquainted with Clark Mills, the famous sculptor, and while watching him at work, exclaimed, "Oh, I could do that if I had some clay!" Mills told her to help herself and she was delighted with the progress which she made.

Then Vinnie Ream conceived the idea of modeling President Lincoln from life. When she first suggested this to him he refused, but after talking to the girl and becoming impressed with her earnestness, he gave his consent with the understanding that she was to come to the White House every afternoon during his rest period. She was not to talk and he was to sit, walk, or lie down to take a nap, as his mood dictated.

For four months she spent part of every afternoon in his study. As he lay on the couch she took life masks of his face and hands. As he walked about or sat at his desk, she sketched his figure again and again.

After Lincoln's assassination congress decided to erect a statue in his memory and asked sculptors to submit sketches. Many famous artists responded but the work of this sixteen-year-old girl was the one selected. In 1869 congress advanced her \$5,000 and she went abroad to study and complete the statue. After nearly two years of steady work she finished it and it was unveiled in 1871.

Vinnie Ream later married Lieut. Richard L. Hoxie but continued her work as a sculptor until her death in 1914. She made many other statues and modeled medallions, both here and abroad. But she is best remembered as the only sculptor who ever modeled Lincoln from life and the pioneer woman sculptor of America.

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## Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

### Take a Number

IF YOU have difficulty in remembering names but numbers are easy for you, then you'd better move to one of these towns:

Onemo, Vt.	Seven Oaks, Calif.
Two Dot, Mont.	Eight Points, Mont.
Three Brothers, Ark.	Nine Times, S. C.
Four Town, Minn.	Ten Sleep, Wyo.
Five Islands, Maine	Eleven Point, Ark.
Six Mile, Ala.	Twelve Point, Ind.

But if you want to avoid the confusion of not knowing for sure in what state you're living, don't become a resident of any of the following towns:

Texas, Ala.	Arizona, Neb.
Montana, Ark.	Virginia, Neb.
Colorado, Calif.	Washington, Neb.
Washington, Calif.	Washington, N. H.
Wyoming, Conn.	Washington, N. J.
Wyoming, Del.	Florida, N. Y.
Texas, Fla.	Maine, N. Y.
Washington, Fla.	Maryland, N. Y.
Kansas, Ill.	Wyoming, N. Y.
Ohio, Ill.	Washington, N. C.
Oregon, Ill.	Michigan, N. D.
Tennessee, Ill.	New England, N. D.
Vermont, Ill.	California, Ohio
Virginia, Ill.	Delaware, Ohio
Washington, Ill.	Kansas, Ohio
Wyoming, Ill.	Nevada, Ohio
Delaware, Ind.	New Hampshire, O.
Washington, Ind.	Wyoming, Ohio
California, Iowa	Alabama, Okla.
Nevada, Iowa	Delaware, Okla.
Washington, Iowa	Kansas, Okla.
Wyoming, Iowa	Washington, Okla.
Washington, Kan.	California, Pa.
Idaho, Ky.	Indiana, Pa.
Washington, Ky.	Nebraska, Pa.
Washington, La.	Washington, Pa.
Washington, Maine	Wyoming, Pa.
Texas, Md.	Washington, R. I.
Florida, Mass.	Wyoming, R. I.
Washington, Mass.	Colorado, Texas
Alas, Mich.	Nevada, Texas
Washington, Mich.	Washington, Texas
Wyoming, Mich.	Washington, Utah
Washington, Minn.	Georgia, Vt.
Wyoming, Minn.	Washington, Vt.
California, Mo.	Carolina, Va.
Florida, Mo.	Washington, Va.
Louisiana, Mo.	Montana, W. Va.
Nevada, Mo.	Virginia, W. Va.
Oregon, Mo.	Alaska, Wis.
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"Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits," said Thomas Edison. The committee that was appointed Sunday believes this. Meet with the King's Daughters Sunday morning and see the results.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

CORRECT NAME MUST BE GIVEN TO SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 1. — "Nicknames, such as 'John Doe,' 'Jane Doe,' or any other name other than the true one given to a child at birth by its parents, unless it has been legally changed, will not be recognized by the Social Security Board as legal, and social security account numbers will not be issued to individuals signing applications with nicknames," Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas Office of the Social Security Board, said today.

"Many applications for account numbers contain glaring errors," Tutt said. "Some of the applicants sign only their first or last name, such as 'Jim,' or 'Jack,' 'Smith,' or 'Jones.' Within the past month we have received more than 12,875 such applications. Employers who have been compelled to apply for account numbers in the name of individuals who have worked for them and have since left their service, sign only the first or last name of the worker, making it necessary for us to return these applications for additional information and correction," Tutt explained.

The Social Security Board does not establish an account and assign an account number on such limited information, since it would be impossible to identify and credit subsequent wage payments to this account. It was pointed out by Tutt that "any employer supplying work to one or more persons engaged in occupations covered by Title VIII of the Social Security Act is required to keep proper accounts for the purpose of supplying correct information and identification for the persons so employed."

It is urged that every possible effort be made by employers and employees to secure and furnish accurate identifying information on these individuals in order that they may receive the wage credits to which they are entitled under the law. Unless complete information regarding the name of employee is furnished to the Social Security Board, no account number will be issued, pending further instructions.

## Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

### John Smith T.

HIS name was John T. Smith. But that was too common. So, in order to make people remember his name he began signing it "John Smith T." As such it has come down in history, albeit the figure of the man who bore it is a shadowy one. We know that he was famous in the early days of Missouri as a duelist and land speculator and that he caused considerable trouble for Moses Austin before that worthy went to the Southwest to play an important role in the history of the Republic of Texas.

Historians are beginning to suspect that John Smith T. was deeply involved in the Burr conspiracy, as was another John Smith—a United States senator from Ohio who missed being expelled from the senate by just one vote. But how prominent John Smith T. was in that misguided adventure is still unknown and he is remembered chiefly because he was uniquely successful in escaping oblivion when "Fate" tried to conceal him by naming him Smith!

At least four others who attempted to thwart Fate thus are recorded in the rolls of the United States army. J. Allen Smith of Pennsylvania changed his name to J. A. S. Izard when he entered the United States Military academy at West Point but when he was graduated in 1825 he resumed his real name. One of his classmates was Joseph Brice Smith, who was graduated as Joseph S. Bryce, became a second lieutenant and resigned from the army in 1832. At the outbreak of the Civil war he became a captain of volunteers and in 1865 was brevetted a major for gallantry during the war. In 1830 a William Smith entered West Point as "William D. Fraser" but he was graduated under his right name. He rose to a captaincy and was brevetted a major in 1848 for "meritorious service" during the Mexican war.

The fourth Smith who changed his name rose the highest in military life. He was Morgan Lewis Smith, who for some unknown reason enlisted in the army in 1845 under the name of Martin L. Sanford and served as private, corporal and sergeant during the next five years. The outbreak of the Civil war found him using his real name again. He became colonel of the Eighth Missouri infantry in 1861 and was made a brigadier-general of volunteers in 1862, holding that rank until he resigned in 1865.

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## WILL IT REPLACE HOUSEWIFE?

AUSTIN, Texas.—What is believed to be the first concerted effort in the nation to eliminate from popular usage a name the majority of women resent, "housewife," today had resulted in the substitute word, "Neoelectress."

It was defined as meaning "a modern home maker alert to this new electric age" and had the approval of Dr. Charles E. Funk, noted lexicographer of New York, who selected it from more than a thousand substitute names submitted in a campaign conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company over its 40,000 square-mile territory.

Mrs. Ben D. Parker, Abilene woman and a dog fancier, submitted the word. N-e-o, she pointed out, means "new." L-e-c-t-r-e-s-s, she said, suggests feminine usage of electricity.

The campaign was based on the theory that the word "housewife" has become obsolete due to the improved status of women.

"It is true," Dr. Funk said in announcing his selection of neoelectress, "that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove—let us hope, forever—much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary life."

"My search for the winning name (neoelectress) led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the act that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity."

Winner of second prize in the contest was Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, who entered the word "domestician." Third place was awarded Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklahoma, with the entry, "homeologist." Decisions of Dr. Funk also were based on letters explaining usage of words.

Mrs. Parker's reward for her first place entry will be a super-duty Frigidaire; Mrs. Probandt receives her choice of a Hotpoint electric dishwasher or a Thor washing machine; and Mrs. Bourland will be presented with a Sunbeam Mixer.

Honorable mention and choice of smaller electric appliances will go to ten women; Mrs. Lee White, Daltart; Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, Childress; Jane Yeager, Rochelle; Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Vernon; Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador; Mrs. S. G. Jones, Abilene; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger; Anna Mick, Mason; Mrs. R. H. Bounds, Stamford; and Mrs. R. R. Trimble, San Angelo.

## FARM BOYS AND GIRLS GIVEN TRAINING AT TEXAS COLLEGES

AUSTIN, Texas. — The resident work and farm training project operated this summer by the National Youth Administration at four Texas Colleges ended last week, and 402 farm boys and girls who have had six weeks experience in better farming practices returned to their homes in time to help with the rush work of cotton picking and the harvest season.

Most of the youths were from North, West, and East Texas. "This work and training project was successful in every sense of the word," J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, commented after attending the closing exercises for youths at North Texas Agricultural College. "We sought to teach farm boys and girls how to do better the things every farmer must do. Through the cooperation of the colleges, the youths were afforded real farm work experience, constructing chicken houses, hog wallows, and working in orchards, fields and pastures. During their spare time the youths received instruction in farm methods from regular members of the college teaching staff."

A certificate was issued to each youth who completed the training course.

Youths were selected for the project because of their interest in farming. Boys were sent to Texas A. & M. College and North Texas Agricultural College, and girls were sent to John Tarleton Agricultural College. Negro youths went to Prairie View. The work these youths performed on campus improvement projects enabled them to earn enough to pay for their board and room and for medical services, and to have a few dollars left over at the end of the training period.

"These farm boys and girls are now in position to learn even more

about farming," Mr. Kellam said. "Besides actual instruction they learned where to go for further information."

## KNOW TEXAS

By F. L. McDONALD, T. S. C. W. NEWS BUREAU, DENTON

### PLENTY TO PRINT

News is flashed into Texas homes by a total of 90 publications, according to the 1937 Ayer & Son Directory. Of this number 173 are newspapers. With 579 incorporated communities in the state, 563 of them have newspapers located there. A great majority of these papers, 620, are weeklies, 131 are dailies, 20 are semi-weeklies and 2 are monthlies.

### A SNAKY STORY

Down in the Valley is located probably the largest snake ranch in the world. "Snakeville" is operated by W. S. "Snake" King, one of the foremost collectors of reptiles in the United States. He supplies large museums and parks both here and in foreign countries with rare specimens. Most of his pets come from Mexico. He sells them by the pound, the price varying according to rarity and condition. In his lifetime he has handled nearly three hundred thousand snakes.

### CHURCH-GOING TEXANS

With the highest percentage of church-goers per capita of any state in the nation, Texas claims 2,280,366 church members. There are 63 denominations in the state and 16,062 churches, according to the U. S. religious census in 1926. Leading denominations are the Baptist, Roman Catholic and Methodist.

## MCCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

### RECEIVED TOO LATE

#### LAST WEEK

The W. C. Jacksons visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tanner at Dumas last week. Mrs. Tanner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. On their return they made a short visit with their relatives at Lamesa, the J. D. Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis at-

tended the annual Frank Davis and Warren Hefner families reunion at El Paso, Aug. 20-21. Some 150 relatives of these families attended. Mrs. C. Culwell and three children of San Angelo, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elvins, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Raymond Hughes visited her parents at Avoca the first of the week. Her sister, Miss Ruth Smith, returned with her Wednesday for a few days' visit.

J. M. Johnson has returned from Abilene where he visited for several days with relatives. He also visited in Fort Worth prior to his return.

The E. C. Waldrop family has moved to Roschud, Texas, where Mr. Waldrop has employment with the International Harvester Company. Their residence here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, teachers in the public school.

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Baptist church, closed Sunday night. Fourteen members were received into the church. Ten of these were baptized Sunday afternoon in the baptistry of the Hamlin Baptist church. Pastor Littleton of the Hamlin church baptized seven into the fellowship of the Hamlin church.

### AKINS MILLS

Wesley Akins and Miss Frances Mills were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. C. Mills. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. Roy B. Hennington, assisted by pastor John P. Hardesty of the Baptist.

Wesley and Roy, as they are best known to their intimate friends, have been life-long "pals," both having been born in McCauley; both are young ministers and members of the McCauley Baptist church, and they were room-mates while students in Hardin-Simmons University.

The ceremony was performed on the south lawn of the Mills' yard before an arch of evergreens. A trio, composed of Misses Zulime, Elaine and Evalyn Moss, sisters, sang "God Keep You True" and "I Love You Truly" to the guitar accompaniment as the bride and groom approached the improvised altar in the soft twilight. Only the near relatives of the happy couple, together with a few intimate friends, were guests.

Mrs. Mills is the older daughter of Mrs. D. C. Mills. Mr. Akins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins, res-

idents of McCauley community for thirty years. The couple boarded the 7:40 Santa Fe train for a brief honeymoon, destination kept secret. They will continue their residence in McCauley, where the groom is employed by the Santa Fe railway.

A gift shower was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon for Miss Mills, attended by some fifty of her women and girl friends. Many and varied were the useful articles presented to this popular young woman for use in setting up her house-keeping career.

The author of these McCauley Matters, accompanied by his "better half" (nine-tenths), is on a short visit to San Angelo, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John A. White, and is not in position to give very much late happenings in the McCauley community this week. So we sign off right here.

**KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES, BUT DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF.**

The photographer takes your money for taking your picture. A good flight is better than a bad fight.

Education is often found but never lost. Be kind to your feet, be reverent to your head.

Mrs. Tom Carter and children, of Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

### 317 UNFILLED POSITIONS

More than 1,000 positions annually—30% more than we are able to fill—make the Draughton Training the surest and shortest route to a good income and inspiring opportunities for advancement. Fill in Coupon and mail at once to Draughton's College—Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, or Dallas—for Special Money-Saving Plan for a limited number. First come, first served. Write today.

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(44-2 p)

## Double Heart Boss Prepares For Rodeo



Pictured here is Ollie Cox, manager of the Double Heart Ranch, and some of the stock to be used in his annual cowboy and cowgirl roundup Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Cox, at right, mounted on "Gold Dollar," is here presenting "Midnight," left, young, black Brahma bull expected to "spill" the riders during the three-day show. Lower picture is a group of Brahma cows and calves in the ranch herd. The cows are to be used in the wild-cow milking event, the calves for the roping contest at the Double Heart Ranch, ten miles south of Sweetwater.

With the exception of a number of entries yet to come in the sponsors contest, everything is in readiness for the opening of the seventh annual Double Heart Cowboy and Cowgirl Roundup Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Ollie Cox, manager, has announced.

Sponsors and towns already entered in the contest are: Miss Parley Hudson, Aspermont; Miss Jane Young, Roscoe; Mrs. E. H. Cunningham, Lorraine; Miss Fau. Bubarger, Abilene; Miss Dorothy LaNell Young,

Hawley; Miss Frances Pittard, Anson; and Miss Evelyn Stribling, Miss Pittard of Anson, is ineligible to compete for the grand prize, a \$100 hand made saddle, having won the grand prize recently at the Central Texas Rodeo in Waco.

A total of \$1,442 in prizes is to be awarded contestants in the various events during the three-day show. Among the feature attractions arranged is a rope spinning and trick roping exhibition by Billy Lee-

is, Sweetwater youth who has toured the southwest in giving exhibitions, a calf roping exhibition by an armless cowboy, the old fiddlers contest, the ugliest man contest, airplane stunt flying and others.

Manager Cox has purchased most of his bucking horses from the Eldorado string, noted for ability to buck. His Brahma steers likewise have been selected on their reputations as tough customers.



## Classified Ads

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE

My residence, 7 rooms and bath, 3 lots located on Alamo Avenue, is for sale at a real bargain. See me at once.  
R. I. SMITH,  
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### DRINK WATER WITH MEALS

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AND INZER PHARMACY.

### NOTICE

We have booked a car of that good BRYANT PEDIGREED COTTONSEED at very attractive prices. See FARMERS CO-OP GIN, Neinda, or HAMLIN FARMERS CO-OP GIN, Hamlin.  
(44-4p)

**WANTED**—In Hamlin or in Hamlin's trade territory, a person to represent a reliable insurance company. This is an opportunity for an energetic and reliable person to earn up to \$50.00 per week. Write  
HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO.,  
Anson, Texas. (4-3t)

### ART CLASS

Those who are interested in Art will please see me at once. My studio will be in the High School Building—and the teaching days will be in the afternoons of Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. I will be glad to talk this subject with all parents, and children.  
MRS. V. L. DOPSON. (p)

### SERVICE CAR

At your service—anywhere, any time—anywhere in city 15c; at night 25c. Out-of-town in proportion to distance. Phone 28—at Waggoner Pharmacy.  
T. C. ROBERTSON. (44-2t)

### ANNOUNCING OPENING OF EXPRESSION CLASSES

Monday, September 6th, at Ward School. Special attention given to Body-Building, Corrective Methods of Speech and Manners. Phone 195.  
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(44-2p)

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Wright Boyd and son, Wright Grant, of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, last week-end.

Miss Mary Beth Moody returned Sunday night from Boulder, Colorado, where she attended the state university during the summer. This fall she will enter S. M. U. for the full term.

Miss Florence Boyd will leave Sunday for Sweetwater to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools there.

Miss Mae Gay is on her vacation from the Morgan Insurance office this week.

Mrs. Allene Taylor and daughter, Miss Frances, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Burgess this week.

Miss Edith Bruner, of Ft. Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Bruner, and other relatives last week-end.

Miss Era Harmon returned Monday from Midland. She has been transferred by the Bell Telephone Co. back to her position in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scruggs are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Adkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassen, of Stamford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassen, Sunday.

Miss Mary Beth Moody returned Monday from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been attending the University of Colorado this summer.

Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of Abilene, visited Miss Mary Boyd Sunday and Monday.

Miss Pauline Harrell returned from her home in Panhandle to assume her duties as teacher of public school music in the Hamlin schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson are spending this week in Dallas. Mrs. Johnson will attend the Dallas Markets and purchase new fall merchandise for the Rose Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton and Bill Sparkman, of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sunday.

Mrs. Dan W. Stephens returned home Tuesday from a ten day visit with friends and relatives in Honey Grove and Paris.

Mrs. Bill Rountree and daughter, Billy Faye, visited relatives in Roby Tuesday.

Miss Mary Boyd returned Thursday to Fort Stockton where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools there.

Mrs. D. F. Parks spent Monday in Coleman visiting her sister.

Mrs. Pat Bullock was here this week visiting her father, T. D. Stell, and her brother, D. W. Stell. Mrs. Bullock formerly lived in Hamlin when her husband was local manager of the Piggly-Wiggly Store, and both of them have many friends here.

How glad are you? Meet with the King's Daughters Sunday morning in a song and praise service.

Mrs. J. T. Stell and daughter, Miss Tommie Fay, of Stamford, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stell Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lois Ellen Stell who will spend the week visiting in Stamford.

Mrs. W. B. Splawn and two children, and Alton Dean, of Mission, are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrow are in Hamilton this week visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam returned Monday from Fort Worth where she visited her sister.

Miss Lela Dalton, of Olney, was the guest of Miss Ernestine Weatherford this week.

Hon. Cecil Lottief, of Eastland, and wife were here Wednesday on a prospecting visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McMahon went to Dallas Sunday to attend the Gift Show and to purchase new merchandise for the McMahon Jewelry Co. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl Hudson, of the ready-to-wear department of Bryant-Link Co., who also attended the Dallas markets and purchased fall merchandise.

Miss Nadine Morgan, who has been attending Denton Teachers College this summer, returned to her home last week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, and Mrs. Gerald P. Morgan. Miss Morgan will be a member of the faculty of the Hamlin schools this year.

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of Abilene

(See Photo Right)



Happy but almost speechless was Mrs. Ben D. Parker, 2126 Grape Street, Abilene, when shown the super-duty Frigidaire her entry in the "name-a-housewife" contest had won. "I need it, too," she told Harold D. Austin, who made the presentation. Thoughtful of Mr. Austin, who sells the refrigerator, she obligingly added: "Every woman needs a Frigidaire!"

### SECOND PRIZE

MRS. F. B. PROBANDT, San Angelo  
Choice of Hotpoint Electric Dishwasher  
or Thor Electric Washing Machine

### THIRD PRIZE

MRS. W. B. BOURLAND, Oklaunion  
Sunbeam Mixmaster

### Ten Winners of Smaller Appliances

Mrs. Lee White, Dalhart  
Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, Childress  
Miss Jane Yeager, Rochelle  
Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Vernon  
Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador  
Mrs. S. G. Jones, Abilene  
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Dallinger  
Anna Mick, Mason  
Mrs. R. H. Bounds, Stamford  
Mrs. R. R. Trimble, San Angelo

Advertising Manager  
West Texas Utilities Co.,  
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of the contest that your Company arranged is one that should appeal to every American woman, for it is true that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove -- let us hope, forever -- much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary field. Science and invention, I am sure, will shortly find ways to eliminate the term formerly synonymous with household drudgery -- relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

Accordingly, I have examined with the greatest interest all the entries that you sent me by airmail. I can not be certain, naturally, that any of them would become the one term that will be received by American women as a permanent and acceptable substitute for the outmoded term housewife. I think, therefore, that your plan to offer a selected list of prize-winning terms is the wise procedure, thereby suggesting possible lines which may lead to a term -- perhaps altogether new -- that may be generally accepted.

I regret that a great many of the entries seemed to me altogether too flamboyant and fanciful for even brief consideration. Others, tho the contestants may not have realized it, were terms already employed in our language with far different meanings. Others were altogether dependent upon the correct pronunciation for their significance.

My search for the winner of the contest led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be farmed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity. This word I found in Neoelectress, coined by Mrs. Ben D. Parker, of Abilene, Texas.

For second choice, I have selected the entry of Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, whose word is Domestician. My third choice is the entry of Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, whose word is Homeologist. The remaining selections, in the order of my preferences, are attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

Charles Earle Funk  
Charles Earle Funk.

Do you like "Neoelectress"? Ne-oe means new. Lec-tress has the feminine ending and suggests electricity. Taken together, the word suggests a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. Dr. Funk, in his letter, says "the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity." Thus, we define "neoelectress" as meaning "a modern woman freed of kitchen drudgery by Electric Servants." The name is being copyrighted with that definition.

The contest was successful because it attracted attention to the improved status of West Texas women. A thousand women specifically said they dislike the name "housewife." However, it is more difficult than we at first thought to find a suitable substitute. But we like "Neoelectress" better the more we think about it. We hope you will. To all entrants we express sincere gratitude for their help. We only wish there could have been prizes enough to go all the way round!

# West Texas Utilities Company



## Points and Personalities

by doris pope

Everything points to the fact that the summer is ending and fall is just around the corner; we mean everything except the weather, and from that it seems that July and August forgot to leave.

The crops are better even than people predicted and the farmers are certainly busy bringing their cotton to town to get it ginned. The gins pour out continuous streams of smoke indicating the great activity there.

Hamlin's streets are crowded with automobiles and pedestrians, and business is taking on the aspect of fall. Merchants are bringing in new fall merchandise; show windows are being decorated in rich fall colors which feature the newest, latest and most attractive styles. All the new merchandise even puts new life and spring into the sales people.

The opening of school always means that summer is almost gone; that means new interests and activities. New people come to town, new friendships are made, and old friendships are renewed. Then there's the football squad that has just returned from camp—with plenty of pep, enthusiasm and high hopes. And surely good football weather means fall weather.

So with all of this, it seems that the thing to do is to shake the dust off our feet and start whistling a new tune.

A very charming young matron, who recently returned from a vacation in Yellowstone National Park, is exhibiting an elegant array of bruises and "skins." From her explanation, it seems that she challenged a bear to a foot race—we forgot to ask who won.

Everybody was wondering last week why the sheriff from Albany

was seen in Hamlin so much. All we have been able to discover is that a prominent young farmer and business man were questioned about the recent disappearance of a cat. Really the young lady who owned the cat was terribly upset.

What young dry goods man escorted the attractive wife of a well known grocery man to the show last week and left before the show was over to keep from getting caught? (Could that be a case of revenge?)

Why is a certain young real estate and insurance man who recently acquired interest in diamonds smiling so broadly these days?

Have you seen the thin man? No, we don't mean the movie; we have in mind a very prominent dentist.

Personality of the week: A roundish, smiling man who holds the keys to Hamlin's educational system. One can never tell what he is thinking or what he is planning. He is an active member of the Rotary Club and is one of the best known men in town.

Who is the gay young stenographer who is spending her vacation very quietly this week reading Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People"?

### RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Round as a biscuit, busy as a bee; Busiest somebody that you ever did see. What is it?

(You're wrong! It's the city's leading mathematician.)

And we are told that a young woman who is a frequent customer at the F & M National Bank will do business only with a certain young married man employed there. Tish, tish, what sex appeal.

Window of the week: Have you seen the attractive window of the Smith Dry Goods Co., arranged by Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, which features new fall dresses of black and green with matching accessories? Special attention is directed to new fall foot-

wear in sueded and kids and also to enchanting patterns in challis and crepe.

What outstanding spectator at the ball game at Haskell Sunday received a very squelching reprimand? (Lottie Ruth, we're ashamed of you.)

In order to compete with the geographical crooner of the city, Cupid has forced a well known bachelor grocery man to study singing lessons; soon he will be wooing his fair lady with song.

The excitement in the city the other day was that one of the three blind mice was in town. However, upon close investigation, we found that behind those dark glasses was one of the belles of McClendon County. (If we can discover the reason for the glasses, we'll let you in on the secret next week.)

What football boys who attended the camp at Buffalo Gap were accused of stealing the sweaters of the boys of a neighboring team and had to do ten laps around the field? (By the way, we understand that Katy Preter was mixed up in that, too.)

A meek and mild soprano voice can now be heard in the choir of the Methodist Church. At least our P. S. M. teacher practices what she teaches.

When do we cross the river?

And speaking of curves—drive by the new Herald home and observe the handy work of Ye Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May have recently made some improvements on their home on Alamo Avenue. Their home now has a bright new coat of paint.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, Walker and Gaylord Bernard, and Miss Myrtle Williams, of Lipan, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe Monday and Tuesday.

## NEW COUNTY AGENT ON JOB

Late Thursday afternoon, the Herald was visited by Floyd Lynch of Nueces County who comes to take the place of Mr. Maxwell who goes to Madisonville, Texas. More will be heard from Mr. Lynch as the months go along. He is from a good county and is in the best county.

Miss Ann Hudson, of Denton, arrived Wednesday to begin her work in the Hamlin High School as head of the department of home economics.

Miss Bonita Duckworth, of Abilene arrived this week to begin her work as a teacher in Hamlin schools.

Attorney Roy Hartwell, of Dallas, came up Wednesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell, who recently returned from an extended trip to California. Roy is one of Hamlin's promising young attorneys.

There is perhaps no greater need among the churches of Christ in the world today than that of looking to the Holy Spirit as leader and administrator in every phase of their life and activities.

People will take interest in any phase of the Lord's work in proportion to the extent to which they can be led to take a voluntary and cheerful part in it.

They can then go forward. There are the conditions for concerted action and movement on their part.

As go the churches, so goes the nation, commercially, educationally, and socially, as well as religiously.

There is a center toward which all eyes can turn, a common worship and a unity and harmony of spirit that can be obtained in no other way.

Dick Robinson, who recently underwent a major operation at the Hamlin Hospital, was returned to his home this week in the Barrow Ambulance.

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Mrs. Burns Eakin and daughter, Miss Mary Emily, returned Wednesday from Dallas where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora McGee, and other relatives.

Judge O. C. Funderburk of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals, was a passing visitor at the Hamlin Rotary Club Wednesday.

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CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell entertained the Young People's department of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, at Smith Park near the river bridge with a chicken barbecue supper.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken (dressed to a turn), potato salad, pickles, olives, tomatoes, ice cream and punch which was served to sixty five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were assisted in entertaining by Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Keen and Mr. W. E. Benson.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle will leave Friday for Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pitzer, and husband and her son, H. O. Cassle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Watts are here visiting relatives and friends.



EVERETT LOONEY

ABILENE, Sept. 1.—The abolition of the state property tax is the greatest tax reform need in Texas today, Everett Looney of Austin, former assistant attorney general, told the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention here last week.

"You all know of the many demands for aid that are made on your county courts today. To meet these demands—to take care of the needs of your citizens—you must have additional revenue. There is but one logical, sensible way to get this revenue—that is for the state to abolish the ad valorem tax, and leave property taxes entirely for local purposes," Looney told the officials.

"We can confidently expect two great results from the abolition of the state property tax—

1. Local governments—counties and cities—can adequately take care of the needs of their communities, and

2. The property owners—the homeowner, the farmer, the ranchman, the storekeeper—will be given a long-needed tax reduction," Looney declared.

Looney suggested that the loss in state revenues due to the abolition of the property tax should be replaced with a reasonable net income tax.

Such a tax, Looney said, should 1. exempt the little man—the man who makes only a small income, 2. should be based on a man's net and not his gross income, and 3. should be graduated so that the man who makes an enormous profit would pay more proportionately than the man who makes just a small profit.

"There are thousands of people in Texas today with large incomes who pay no taxes except those perhaps on cigarettes and gasoline because they own no property. In other words, we who happen to own a little property are over-burdened so that these folks can go tax-free," he asserted.

"Moreover, there are thousands of people living in other states who get dividends and profits from the exploitation of Texas resources, who, because they own no property in Texas, do not even pay cigarette and gasoline taxes," Looney pointed out.

"There is only one way to make these tax dodgers pay their fair share of taxes. That is by the levy of a net income tax.

"Let's give the property owner—the farmer, the rancher, the storekeeper—some tax relief, and at the same time make everyone do his part to support the government of Texas," Looney said.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

MRS. EARL BROWN, Correspondent

The meeting being conducted by Rev. Holden of Hamlin, this week is being attended by large crowds.

Miss Edna Maude Crow went home Sunday with her aunt, Miss Maude Pratt, of Big Spring, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Sibyl Windham and Mrs. Harry Burkett of Post, visited with Mr. Ollie Estes and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mingus and daughters of Abilene, visited with Mr. Thompson Young and family Monday.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Abilene, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Eric Crow and family.

Mr. G. W. Bristow is seriously ill at this writing.

Lester Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitenburg and Mrs. Earl Brown enjoyed the singing convention at Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell visited in Hawley Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Cozen is ill this week. Dutch Young, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Milstead visited in Lubbock the first of last week. Miss Viva Milstead returned

90 Years Old  
Tuesday, August 31

Hale and hearty at ninety can be said by but few, but this is the remarkable age now reached by Mr. B. M. Kiker who celebrated his birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Jones, on Tuesday, August 31.

Born in Georgia in 1847, Mr. Kiker moved to Alabama early in his boyhood. In 1871 he was married to Mary McCleskey. Their wedding tour was a wagon trip to Texas, locating in Erath County, near Stephenville. Nine children were born to the couple, seven of whom survive. Mrs. Kiker is deceased, since 1919.

For more than fifty years Mr. Kiker engaged in farming and ranching. He was active in community affairs, serving as county commissioner of Erath County for several years. Mr. Kiker has been a Methodist since childhood and sincerely believes in the old time religion.

Informal open house in honor of Mr. Kiker was given by his daughters, Mrs. B. L. Jones and Mrs. N. E. Adams, of Mineral Wells, at Mrs. Jones' home on Union Avenue. There were many callers during the day, and Mr. Kiker highly enjoyed their congratulations.

Ye Herald man was one of the many to visit Mr. Kiker. We found him smiling and very spry for one of NINETY. He retains in his memory minute details of the things that his long life has shown him. He scorns the use of glasses—reads everything and that means interest in all important happenings in the "new world" about him. An interesting Scrap Book has been built up to record family history—another book shows his "family tree" in modern photography and hand-lettered listing of names. Congratulations, Mr. Kiker.

## POULTRY &amp; EGGS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points during July, although approaching their seasonal low, were well above those of the corresponding month last year.

Poultry shipments totaled 45 cars in July this year, as compared with 32 cars a year ago, a gain of over 40 per cent; and egg shipments for the comparable months were 40 cars and 31 cars respectively, an increase of nearly 30 per cent.

Only two cars of eggs were brought in from other states, compared with nine cars in July last year.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and Mrs. Chas. Seago, of Merkel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Anderson.

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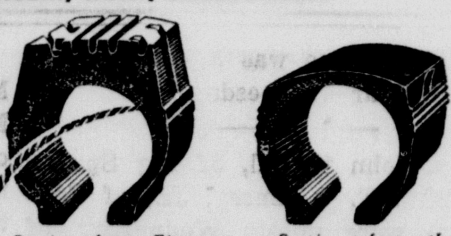
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## THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

Several months ago, when the industrial North and East were paralyzed with sit-down strikes, I issued a statement that we were not going to have any confiscation of property in that fashion down here in Texas. I said I was convinced that the sit-down strike method did not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in our State, and that while I was and had always been friendly to organized labor, it was "un-American and unlawful to sit down on somebody's property and try to remain there." If a man wants to quit a job, or strike, he has a perfect right peaceably to do so; but after quitting he has no more right to sit down on property or premises without permission than he would have to sit down in a private home uninvited.

The people of Texas approved of my statement because it represented the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of them. We haven't had any sit-down strikes in Texas and have had very little labor troubles as compared to other states.

Now another unfortunate situation has developed. Recently in Dallas a man who was trying to show a pro-labor picture in a public park was kidnapped and taken out into the country by a bunch of hoodlums who tarred and feathered him. Another labor organizer was kidnapped and beaten so brutally that he was laid up in the hospital for over a week. Other outrages of a lesser nature were perpetrated and threats were freely being made as to what was going to be done with labor organizers.

Everyone concedes that labor has a right to organize, and to select organizers and leaders of their own choosing. The freedom of speech and the right to assemble peaceably are guaranteed by both State and Federal Constitutions. The brutal treatment accorded these men in Dallas is indefensible. I recall a few years ago when the unfortunate Ku Klux epidemic broke out and many men were taken from their homes at night and flogged because they had violated the laws. The people of Texas rose up in their might and took the position that even if a man had violated the law he was entitled to trial in a courthouse and not in a creek bottom. Today it isn't even claimed that the men who were kidnapped or tarred and feathered were violating any law. All that was said by those who perpetrated the outrages was that the men belonged to the CIO. It isn't a violation of the laws of our country for these men to belong to the CIO, regardless of what we may think of that organization.

In my opinion, it is just as important to protect people from outrages of this kind as to prevent the taking of property from the rightful owners by the sit-down strike or other unlawful method. Because I didn't want to see the thing get started again in Texas I immediately sent twenty-five members of the State police to Dallas with the instructions to protect men in their right to speak freely and to assemble lawfully. These officers are instructed not to take sides in any but simply to prevent violence on either side.

I was surprised to get a bunch of inspired telegrams apparently approving the treatment given these organizers because the telegrams said they were members of the CIO. I don't care to what organization they belong. If they violate any law they ought to be prosecuted for it; but no set of men has the right to take the law into their own hands and kidnap, or beat, or tar and feather, these men. I think the people are backing me up in this stand.

Since the State police went to Dallas these troubles have practically ceased. I am very hopeful that the situation will adjust itself without any further trouble.

I really wish the general public could know in detail the many fine things that have been accomplished by the Public Safety Department. I am particularly proud of the intelligence branch. In this division we have fingerprint, handwriting ballistic experts. This has been a great help to local officers everywhere, and of course, has materially assisted the State in dealing with the more hardened type of criminal.

Just as illustrative of what has been done in the one field of ballistic work: As perhaps most of you know, men from this department can take a bullet that has been fired and trace it to the gun that fired it by markings on the bullet. They have done this in many instances and solved cases that might otherwise have gone down as "perfect" crimes.

For instance, recently in one Texas town a man was murdered at night as he slept. He was not robbed and officers were at a loss for a motive. They did, however, find shot gun shells of a certain type. They picked up every gun of this caliber in the little town and fired some test shells from them and sent these test shells together with the ones found on the ground to Austin. The fired shells from each gun had been numbered and the experts in the Public Safety Department shortly advised that the shell with a certain number on it was from the same gun as that which fired the shells found at the scene of the crime. It was no trouble to trace the ownership of this shotgun and its use to a negro in the community who promptly confessed the crime. This is just one of a number of similar cases that illustrate how quickly the department can assist your local officers.

Some time ago I had occasion to use the handwriting experts. The State of Illinois had asked for extradition papers on a prominent citizen of this State on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Illinois. The notary public who took the acknowledgment in Illinois identified this citizen and in an affidavit asserted that he had seen him sign the instrument in question. While I was hearing the case I had the handwriting expert from the Public Safety Department to go over the alleged forged deed and compare it with samples of the defendant's handwriting; and before I could close the hearing these experts reported to me that without any question he defendant had not forged the deed. You can imagine how grateful these people were to our Department of Public Safety for the service, which cleared the name of a good citizen of Texas.

From time to time I shall try to tell you more of the work of this department and other departments of the State Government in which I think you may be interested.

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Mrs. Geo. Owen and little daughter, Betty Jo, returned to their home in McCombs Monday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heard, of Fort Worth, were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson. They went to Lubbock where Mr. Heard received his Master's degree from Texas Tech before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Binion were here from Abilene where they attended Hardin-Simmons University this summer to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson. They returned to their home in Imperial where they are employed as teachers in the schools there. Grover Bryson accompanied them home and will attend Imperial High School this term.

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### Bread

2 16-Oz. Loaves ----- **15c**Assorted Candy Bars 3 For ----- **10c**Saxet Blackberries Tall Can ----- **10c**Libby's Pears No. 2 1/2 Can ----- **19c**Lodi Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can ----- **15c**

### Lemons

Sunkist Dozen

**19c**

### LIMES

2 Dozen ----- **25c**Green Beans 3 lbs ----- **25c**

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### Brooms

Each ----- **19c**White House Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 Cans ----- **25c**Aunt Jemima Meal 20 Lb. Sack ----- **75c**Sliced Beets No. 2 Can ----- **10c**River Rice 2 Lb. Box ----- **15c**Cauliflower Head ----- **19c**Vine Ripened Tomatoes 3 Lbs. ----- **25c**

# SAFeway STORES

OPEN SUNDAY MORNING Till Further Notice

Mrs. Carl Greenway, who underwent an operation at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week for the removal of tonsils, is reported doing very nicely.

Miss Della Bryson who has been attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this summer returned last week to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryson.

Arlie Cassle and W. L. Boyd, Jr. spent last week-end visiting friends in Waco. They were accompanied by C. J. Adkins who remained in that city where he will enroll this fall as a sophomore in Baylor University. Miss Pat Allbritton, whose home is in Waco, returned with them Monday to begin her second year as a teacher in the Hamlin schools.

Mrs. J. E. Corey spent the week-end in Abilene visiting her daughter, Miss Opal Corey, and her mother, Mrs. Moulton.

Misses Mildred Barrow, Constance and Peggy Jane Teague returned Wednesday from Spur where they visited relatives and friends.

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**J. B. BOWMAN'S**

Bill Rountree was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. John Powell, of Big Spring, and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Jr., of California, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Bob Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, of Rotan, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Lee Cohorn returned Saturday from a vacation in Corpus Christi.

"Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits," said Thomas Edison. The committee that was appointed Sunday believes this. Meet with the King's Daughters Sunday morning and see the results.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, of Mineral Wells, and daughter, Miss Mary Adams, of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones and family and their father, Mr. B. M. Kiker, this week.

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3 Tall Cans ----- **25c**

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